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SECURITY INFORMATION

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COUNTRY East Germany

REPORT NO.

TOPIC Loading Operations in Dessau

25X1X EVALUATION PLACE OBTAINED 25X1A

25X1A DATE OF CONTENT

DATE OBTAINED DATE PREPARED 21 July 1953

REFERENCES

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REMARKS

SOURCE 25X1X

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25X1B On 3 July 1953, 23 trucks including truck carrying pontoons and lumber 25X1B
and 1 motorboat, and personnel and billeting equipment from the
Elbe Camp were loaded onto an undetermined number of flatcars and 13 boxcars at the
Dessau railroad station. Involved in the loading operation were 25X1B
25X1B The train left toward Bitterfeld at 7 p.m. At 3:45 p.m. on
4 July, carrying pontoons
and lumber, about 18 assault boats of various types and, at 3:30 p.m., 29 trucks
with pontoons and lumber and 1 motorboat and personnel were loaded onto an undetermined
25X1B number of flatcars and 15 boxcars and were dispatched in the same direction. Truck
stood at the loading ramp. The loading operation apparently continued.

25X1A Comments engineer units of the Eighth
Guards Army. The direction of travel indicates return to posts or training grounds
25X1 in Thuringia.

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